



Civil Rights Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

## VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

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Thomas H. Streicher Chief of Police City of Cincinnati 310 Ezzard Charles Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

The Honorable J. Rita McNeil City Solicitor City Hall 801 Plum St., Room 214 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Re: Cincinnati Police Department Memorandum of Agreement

Dear Chief Streicher and Ms. McNeil:

I write to congratulate the City of Cincinnati ("City") regarding recent notice, from the Civil Rights Division's Special Litigation Section, of the termination of our Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") investigation after successful completion of the Memorandum of Agreement between the City, the CPD, and the United States.

This accomplishment demonstrates a commitment to constitutional policing and fairness for all those who reside in, or travel through, Cincinnati. We hope that the CPD will continue to serve as an example for law enforcement agencies across the nation.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

CC: Saul A. Green

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